

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

JEFFREY SCOTT ZIEGLER,
Plaintiff,

No. 3:20-CV-05288-SAB

v.

**ORDER DENYING
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL**

KELLY DOWNING, correctional officer;
N'TACIA MONTOUGE, correctional
officer; JODIE M. WRIGHT; SCOTT
LIGHT, P.A.C.; THOMAS L'HEUREUX;
SARA SMITH-KARINKO, M.C.;
SHERIDEN ROBERTS, R.N. 2;
MARGARET GILBERT; TAMMY
SCHOOLEY-ESKOTEE; SHANE L.
EVANS, H.S.M. 2/C.P.M.; RYAN
HERRINGTON, M.D./F.M.D.; KEITH
PARRIS, H.S.M. 1/H.S.M. 2; DAN L.
VAN OGLE; ROBERT SCHREIBER,
A.D.A./C.P.M.; JAMIE NEWTON, R.N.
3; ERIN LYSTAD, P.A.C.; LEELAND
ROGGE, M.D./I.M.E.; SASHA BANGS,
P.A.C.; and DENNIS DAHNE,
Defendants.

1 Before the Court is *pro se* Plaintiff's Response to A.A.G.'s Response
2 Objecting to Motion to Plaintiff's Motion to Show Cause and Motion to Enjoin
3 C.O. Nathan Montambo, Motion for Appointment of Counsel, ECF No. 99.
4 Defendants Kelly Downing, N'Tacia Montouge, Jodie M. Wright, Scott Light,
5 Thomas L'Heureux, Sara Smith-Karinko, Sheridan Roberts, Margaret Gilbert,
6 Tammy Schooley-Eskotee, Shane L. Evans, Ryan Herrington, Keith Parris, Dan. L.
7 Van Ogle, Robert Schreiber, Jamie Newton, and Erin Lystad are represented by
8 Sarah Brisbin. Defendants Leeland Rogge, Sasha Bangs and Dennis Dahne have
9 not made appearances.

10 The Motion for Appointment of Counsel was considered without oral
11 argument. Having reviewed the motion and applicable caselaw, the Court denies
12 the motion. The Court lacks a pool of attorneys available to appoint on a voluntary
13 basis to assist Plaintiff with his case. Plaintiff also has demonstrated that he is able
14 to articulate the factual basis of his claims; he has not demonstrated his claims are
15 extraordinarily complex, in light of the legal issues involved.

16 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

17 1. Plaintiff's Response to A.A.G.'s Response Objecting to Motion to
18 Plaintiff's Motion to Show Cause and Motion to Enjoin C.O. Nathan Montambo,
19 Motion for Appointment of Counsel, ECF No. 99, is **DENIED**.

20 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Clerk is hereby directed to enter
21 this Order and provide copies to *pro se* Plaintiff and counsel.

22 **DATED** this 25th day of January 2024.

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25 Stanley A. Bastian
26 United States District Judge
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